GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND FOR NEW TRAINS IN GUJARAT
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are planning to start Garib Rath train from Jamnagar to New Delhi via Viramgam-Mehsana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) whether the Railways are planning to start a train from Dwarka (District Jamnagar) to New Delhi via Viramgam-Mehsana daily on the lines of Ashram Express;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Railways are planning to start an Express train from Okha (Dwarka) to Rameshwaram (Tamil Nadu);

(f) if so, the time by which these trains will commence; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) to (g) Extension of 6733/6734 Madurai-Manmad Express (weekly) upto Okha on one side and upto Rameswaram on the other side has been announced in Railway Budget 2008-2009 to provide direct train between Okha and Rameswarm.